Ladies Aid
Notes + Items

1953 — No. 1

Smithfield Monthly Mtg
Ladies Aid
1953 – 1955

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

The first meeting of Ladies Aid was held Sept. 16 with Martha Smith, Vice Pres. presiding.

Friends Society Women Schedule Harvest Supper

UNION VILLAGE—Plans were made for a harvest supper in October by the Society of Friends Ladies Aid, which opened the season with a covered-dish supper in the Meeting House last night.

Mrs. Edna Pratt, Miss Nellie Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Farron and Mrs. Barbara Brooks were in charge of the program. The 18 members and three guests gave brief accounts of their summer activities.

Mrs. Martha Smith presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Miss Melita Fisher. Mrs. Bessie Ewen was named chairman of the harvest supper committee. The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be Oct. 7.

Officers + Committees

Pres. M. B. Fisher

Vice Pres. Martha Smith

2nd. " Marion Rose

Sec. Beatrice Mowry ~~Louise Faber~~

Treas. Eleanor Mowry

Ways + Means Committee

Berlina Fisher, chairman

Ruby May - Bessie Ewen, Louise Faber, Emma Nostall, Grace Jones

Program Committee

Chairman - Edna V. Pratt

Barbara Brooks, Ruth Faston

Nellie M. Fisher

Membership Committee

Frances Penny, Ruth Smith

Sunshine Committee

Leona Ewen, Edna Track

Aug. 27 a meeting of the Exec Com. was held at which time the following tentative plans were made.

Sept. 16 - covered dish supper in charge of Program Com.

Oct. A harvest supper - ch. to be chosen.

Nov. Auction with hot dogs, pop corn, etc. to sell.

Dec. 5 - Bazaar - supper - Aprons, candy, food, parcel post

Jan. Telephone No. added + multiplied by 2

Feb. Give report on money earned by some special means.

Mar. Rummage sale

Apr. Food sale Take orders for beans + brownbread. Possibly asking Muriel to be hostess

May - Strawberry supper.

June - Annual Meeting.

Meetings 1953-'54

Sept. 16 Program Com.
Covered Dish Supper

Oct. 7 Lena Baindle
Madeline Cooke

Oct. 21 Muriel McFee
Beatrice Mowry

Nov. 4 Mae Matheson
Bessie Ewen

Nov. 18 Grace Jones
Sabra Hanson

Dec. 2 Louise Faber
Melita B. Fisher

Dec. 16 Program Com.
Christmas Party

Jan. 6 Emma Worrall
Ruby May

Jan. 20 Berlina Fisher
Leona Ewen

Feb. 3 Marion Ross
Wilma Smith

Feb. 17 Doris Grover
Frances Penny

Mar. 3 Martha Smith
Laura Collett

Mar. 19 Eleanor Mowry
Ruth Smith

Apr. 7 Muriel McCoy
Edna Crack
Melita Fisher
Elsie Tabor

Apr. 21 Edna Pratt
Nellie Fisher

May 6 Grace Jones
Ruby May

May 19 Bessie Ewen
Bertina Fisher

June 2 Program Com.

10/7/53

L. Aid Mtg. at (Church) home of Lena B Lindle with 22 in attendance

Instead of an auction it was voted to have a rummage sale with the Hays & Means Com in charge

Emma Harrall was appointed Gen. Ch. of Bazaar.

Supper Ch. Mae K. Matheson

Aprons - Louise Taber

Ruby May - Candy

Parcel Post - Eleanor

The Sunshine Com. will send flowers to Agnes Smith who is in Hospital.

10/21/53 After the date of Rummage Sale was set for Oct. 31 & routine business dispatched we were shown beautiful pictures of Europe by Wilma Oakes.

Louise Faber read some poetry provided by Edna Trask for our opening.

Our treasurer reported $566.22 in treasury.

11/4 Regular business 21 present
Sale of "white elephants" realizing over $4 - Grace Jones had dime cake & Emma found it. (Next) Mrs. Penny read a short poem. Next mtg. is to be a covered dish supper.

11/18 Regular Business Mtg
Selection read from "For More Than Bread"

It was voted to use $6.01 on hand for A.F.S.C. to buy yarn for Mrs. Dickie to knit mittens.

$5 was voted toward an ambulance for No. Smithfield

Gifts were received for Christmas boxes to be sent Donald Tisack, Robert Ewen, Richard Walling, Bessie Ewen & Mary Mathewson to take charge of packing.

We are asked to bring baby pictures to next mtg.

present

12/2 Meeting

Yule Sale, Supper Set By Ladies' Aid

UNION VILLAGE—The members of the Society of Friends Ladies' Aid made final plans for the Christmas sale and supper to be held on Saturday and Mrs. Louise Taber read a Christmas story, "The Little Star" from "Ideals" at a meeting last night in the Meeting House.

Mrs. Emma L. Worrall is chairman of the Christmas sale to open at 3:30 p.m. Saturday and Mrs. May Matheson is chairman of the supper committee, which will serve a ham, bean and potato salad supper from 5:30 to 7 o'clock Saturday night.

The women discovered that it was quite difficult to identify the baby pictures of the members with the highest scorer guessing only six.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be a Christmas party Dec. 16 when there will be an exchange of gifts. The meeting will be in charge of the program committee headed by Mrs. Edna Pratt and assisted by Miss Nellie Fisher, Mrs. Barbara Brooks, and Mrs. Ruth Farron.

Sale successful 22 present

Telephone Exchange Tour Delayed By Women

UNION VILLAGE—The tour of the telephone exchange in Woonsocket by the Ladies' Aid of the Society of friends were postponed last night; instead. the women met in the Meeting House.

The aid members discussed plans for a rummage sale to be held sometime in March. At the next meeting of the group the talent money will be turned in, and the hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Doris Grover and Mrs. Frances Penny. Last night the hostesses were Mrs. Marion Ross and Mrs. Wilma Smith. 2/3/54

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Hostess
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letter

Baby

25 present

1/20/54 "Little Acts of Love"
From Everyday Religion
Regular Business
Hostesses Pertinent to it
Leona Ewen 13

2/3/54 Poem "As of Now"
Reg Business
Guessing Ads for entertainment.
Hostesses - Marion Ross
Wilma Smith
10 present

2/17/54 Opening - "Life is an Art" from Everyday Religion.
Lord's Prayer
#3 voted to Heart Club
Talent money brought in #29.90
#5 was voted for Lakeside Shelter in Warwick.
We voted to omit Dime cake but to donate 10cts. for refreshment served
Hereafter only one thing. Progress on cushions reported. Over #600 in treasury.
21 present

Friends Society Ladies Aid Unit Votes Donations

UNION VILLAGE—The Society of Friends Ladies Aid voted donations to the Heart Fund and to the Lakeside Shelter in Warwick at a meeting held in the Meeting House last night.

The women brought their talent money to the meeting. The money was earned by making bread, jelly, baking, typing and from paid jobs.

Miss Eleanor Mowry announced that World Day of Prayer will be held in the Slatersville Congregational Church on March 5 at 1:30 p. m. The women decided to hold a rummage sale in March. Games were played and refreshments served. Hostesses last night were Mrs. Doris Grover and Mrs. Frances Penny.

Next month the meeting will be held on March 3, with Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. Laura Follett as hostesses.

3/3/54 Reading by Bessie Ewen
"My Bible"

Regular reports
Mar. 24 - date set to clean kitchen
9 members - 1 visitor
Stormy night

3/17/54 Lord's Prayer
Guest night
T. Mundy gave talk + demonstration on flower arrangement
23 present
Gold medal cert. solicited
Vote on seat cushions
Rummage sale reported
29. +

4/7 Opening - poem "Smiles"
Sec. Report - Treas. Report, Sunshine Com. Report.
Give up 10 c. for cake
Voted to send gift to Mowry baby. Edna Pratt, Com.
Emma Worrall - ch. of Supper Com. for May 8.

4/21/54
Opening - poem "Blues"
Lord's Prayer
Various reports
$400.88 in Treas.

5/5/54 Lord's Prayer
Poem - Ruby May contributed
Reports - Distributed coin holder
Paid for Tab $402.14 in Treas.

Friends Women Complete Supper, Food Sale Plans

UNION VILLAGE—The society of friends Ladies Aid completed plans for its ham and bean supper and food sale, scheduled for Saturday at 5:30 in the Meeting House.

The women met in the Meeting House last night and also voted a donation to the cancer fund. Following the business meeting, the women played games, led by Miss Nellie Fisher and Mrs. Edna Pratt.

Hostesses last night were Mrs. Ruby May and Mrs. Grace Jones. For the next meeting on May 19 hostesses will be Mrs. Bessie Ewen and Mrs. Perlina Fisher.

It was decided to have a bazaar in Dec.

Mac Mattison & Emma Kimball - co-chairmen of a Harvest supper in Nov.

Marion Bowen was to borrow the Clarence Comstock sewing machine to get curtains for Parish House.

Dime cards may be returned at any time.

Money in apron patches to be counted at next meeting.

Sunshine Committee reported 3 cards sent - Gertrude E. Edgett & Crystal B. Ruth F.

Hostesses next time Nellie M. Archer & Elsie Talbot.

16-6-54 (Hostess Madeline Cook)

(Aid met at Edna Kindle's with 9 present)

Lords Prayer

Poem - Start Today

Regular Business

Ruby May - Ch. of Bazaar

Madeline Cook Apron

Edna Pettit - Candy

Martha Smith, Luther

Laura Pettit,

Verlina Fisher, Miscellaneous

Lottie Hoover

$5 voted to Community Ch. of

$5 " for Red Cross Christmas

May Matheson & Cassie Ewen to pack boxes for boys in service.

Donald Frack - Richard Talling -

Money from apron - $15 -

Hostess - Ellie Tabor - N. Pinkerton

13 or 14 (?)

Met at Lena Brindles with her & Madeline Cooke hostesses.

10/20/54 19 present

Lord's Prayer

Poem - The Each Hour

Regular Business

Bessie Even appointed to purchase 2 doz. cups, 1 doz. saucers, 1 doz. plates

Perlina appointed to receive money toward Outing

Ruth Smith & Barbara Brooks to prepare package for World Community day. Aid to pay for mailing.

Ruth Smith to send for ½ gross of sponges that D. Grover showed us.

Bessie also showed some pretty jewelry.

Mrs. May Named Head Of Friends' Women Sale

UNION VILLAGE — Mrs. Ruby May was named general chairman of the Dec. 4 sale at the Society of Friends' Ladies' Aid meeting last night in the home of Miss Lena Brindle, Andrews St., Woonsocket.

Miss Madeline Cook was co-hostess with Miss Brindle. The members were asked to bring candy and treats to the Nov. 3 meeting of the Aid to pack and send to servicemen.

The next Aid meeting will be a tour of the Woonsocket exchange of the New England Telephone Co. and the women will meet at 7:30 at the Friends' Meeting House for transportation. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Barbara Brooks and Mrs. Marion Ross.

Nov. 3, '54

Met at church at 7:30 + went to visit Telephone Exchange. It was very interesting. About 18 attended. M. Ross with others were our guides.

On our return to church regular business was conducted.

The hostesses were Marion Ross + B. Brooks.

Final plans for made for Harvest Supper.

The Society of Friends Ladies' Aid toured the Woonsocket telephone exchange last night and returned to the Meeting House for a business session and refreshments. Mrs. Barbara Brooks and Mrs. Marion Ross were hostesses. The women completed plans for the harvest supper to be held Saturday in the Meeting House from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Nov. 17
Introduced Jennie Dickey.
Thanksgiving poem
Lord's Prayer
Reports of Com.
Boxes for service men
Letter from Mrs. Ross (Vernon
" " " Berger.
Voted to send Addie Paine
Thanksgiving cards

Dec. 1
As I was ill Martha, the Vice President had charge.

Ladies Aid Plans Friends Affair

UNION VILLAGE — The Society of Friends Ladies Aid made final plans for the annual Christmas sale and supper to be held Saturday at 5:30 at a meeting last night in the Meeting House.

Mrs. Martha Smith, vice-president, conducted the meeting in the absence of Miss Melita B. Fisher, who is ill. the group made a donation to the Friends central office building fund in Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Laura Follett, co-chairmen of the sale and supper, reported that booths were ready and that the supper menu will be braised beef, vegetables and dessert. The booths will contain gifts, ties, aprons, candy, parcel post and miscellaneous articles.

Hostesses last night were Mrs. Edna Pratt and Miss Nellie Fisher. On Dec. 15, the Aid will have a Christmas party in charge of the program committee. There will be an exchange of gifts. Miss Nellie Fisher and Mrs. Barbara Brooks will be the hostesses.

Dec. 25
Poem
Lord's Prayer
Reports of Officers
Curtain Com.

Friends Society Holds Yule Party

UNION VILLAGE—The Ladies' Aid of the Society of Friends voted to buy draperies for the windows of the Meeting House at a meeting and Christmas party following a covered dish supper last night in the Meeting House, Smithfield Rd.

Mrs. Louise Taber read "The Christmas Story" and Mrs. Ruby May and Mrs. Laura Follett, who were general chairman and supper chairman of the supper and Christmas sale held Dec. 4, reported that the affair was a financial success.

The women played games, sang carols and exchanged gifts. The secret pals were revealed. During the year, the women had drawn names for the sending of birthday cards and gifts and donors had been anonymous until last night.

Miss Nellie Fisher and Mrs. Barbara Brooks, hostesses, were assisted last night by Mrs. Elsie M. Taber and Mrs. Grace Jones. The hostesses for the next meeting, which will be held Jan. 5, will be Mrs. Bessie Ewing and Miss Ethel Anderson.

Jan. 5

Lesson

By Jean Conder Soule

"I talked to God today," he said
His childish face alight
"He told me not to be afraid;
He'll watch me day & night.

"And you know the nicest part?
God held my hand," he said
Such simple trust brought sudden tears;
Ashamed, I bowed my head.

How marvelous to have that faith -
The will to understand.
I wonder if I asked Him, too,
If God would hold my hand.

Jan. 19

Lord's Prayer

Royal Resolutions read.

Sec. Report

Sunshine Com.

Perlina appointed to get a strainer & other kitchen necessities.

Sec. asked to send Sympathy card to Frances Penny whose aide died recently

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Pierce who attend Univer. Church showed pictures of Bermuda. very beautiful I gave her a dish garden from Mundy

The Society of Friends Ladies' Aid members were entertained last night in the Meeting House by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce, who showed colored slides of a trip to Bermuda. Hostesses were Mrs. Perlina Fisher and Mrs. Doris Grover.

Talk On Buttons For Ladies Aid Of Friends Society

2/17/55

UNION VILLAGE — Mrs. Fred Rogers of Wrentham gave a talk on buttons at the meeting of the Society of Friends Ladies' Aid last night in the Meeting House on Smithfield Rd.

Mrs. Rogers showed a variety of buttons including enamel, gilts, horn, paperweight, bulls eye, opera button that had scenes from operas on them, religious button with crosses and St. George and the dragon, and abilone.

The president, Miss Melita B. Fisher, reminded the women of the World Day of Prayer to be held Feb. 25 at the Universalist Church. Hostesses last night were Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Beatrice Mowry and Miss Eleanor Mowry.

The Ladies' Aid will have a covered dish supper at the next meeting on March 2 when Mrs. Frances Penny and Mrs. Edna Trask will be the hostesses.

Feb. 2
Because of ice
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Feb. 16
Lord's Prayer
Poem "Quiet T
Sec. Report
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in Jan.
Ruth Smith ill
Day of Pray announced Feb. 25
Alice Holland Rogers gave talk
on buttons

Mat. 2 Hostesses - J. Penny & E. Trask
Lord's Prayer
Poem from Sunshine Mag.
C. 9 The Pattern of Life
C. 21 The Master's Plan
Sec. Report
Treas. (2) Played games
Absence Amended
Voted to pay $.75 per sister

Mat. 16 Lord's Prayer
Poem from Sunshine Mag. - March
"Philosophy" Sec. Report.
Supper to be held Mat. 26
Ladies to furnish lunch while men paint walls.
If possible Mac Matheson will find a place for rummage sale Apr. 2 - 16 present

Friends Society Ladies Aid Meets —Work Party Set

UNION VILLAGE — The Society of Friends Ladies' Aid met in the Meeting House last night and decided to paint the dining room of the church.

The women will hold a work party in the church dining room Monday at 7 p.m. A few men have volunteered to help them.

The group made plans for a supper to be held March 26 and voted to serve braised beef. The supper will be held from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Hostesses last night were Mrs. Emma Worrall and Mrs. May Matheson. The next meeting will be held April 6, and hostesses will be Mrs. Elsie M. Tabor and Miss Melita B. Fisher.

Friends' Society Ladies' Aid Fetes Mrs. Mae Todd

UNION VILLAGE—Mrs. Mae B. Todd, a former member of the Society of Friends Ladies' Aid, was honored with a birthday cake at the meeting of the group last night in the Friends Meeting House, Smithfield Rd.

Mrs. Martha Smith, first vice-president, conducted the meeting in the place of Miss Melita B. Fisher, president, who was ill. The women discussed plans for holding a rummage sale and an outing in the near future.

Games were led by Mrs. Barbara Brooks. Hostesses last night were Mrs. Louise Taber and Mrs. Leona Ewen. The next meeting will be May 4, with Mrs. Edna Pratt and Mrs. Grace Jones as hostesses.

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